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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 27, 2008, the Applicants elect without traverse to pursue the invention of Group II, claims 21-33 and 58-69, drawn to a clamp mechanism for mounting a medical device to a support member.

No fees or requests for extensions of time are believed to be due with this paper; however, the Commissioner is authorized to consider this a request for any extension of time necessary and charge our Deposit Account 50-3118 for any additional fees (or credit any over payments) that may be required in association with this communication.

Respectfully submitted,  
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